

## CHILL'S CHIEF

A Worthy Scion of His Distinguished Ancestors

## History and Characteristics of President Jorge Montt.

ARRIVAL OF THE CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO AT ACAPULCO

The Chilean Executive Comes From a Family of Distinguished Americans

-Possibilities in Case of War With the Southern Republic.

diplomatic relations between the United States and Chile the result might in a consid-

President proves to be under his new responsibilities. President Jorge

held many responsible positions under the government, having been Judge of the

His administration was noted for its firmness and many revolutionary reforms.

a great deal of blood had to be spilled at Cerro Grande, San Felipe and Longomilla. In 1859 the final revolt was quelled.

his two terms of office, made great advance in progress and prosperity. He encouraged the building of the first railroads, establishe

ounded the Montt Colony in Valdivia, abolished titles, introduced steam navigation to the southern ports and inaugurated

recognized in 1865 by his appointment as deputy for Chili to the American Congress, while

March, 1881, at Santiago, he held the office of President of the Supreme Court, with the exception of the years he was Minister of

His sons Jorge and Pedro have proved worthy of their distinguished father. Jorge was educated in the naval service of his

rapidly to be Admiral. His influence has  
very much, if not all, to do with the navy  
siding with the Congressionalists in the lat

being Waldo Silva and Barros Lacerda. Since the triumph of the Congressional

expressed his preference to remain a sailor, and his reluctance to become President. He

able to keep within bounds the different political factions. The present liberals, al-

It is not generally known that Admiral Monti had a wonderful escape from death.

A shell from one of the Balmacedist boats passed through the cabin occupied by Ad-

A DISPATCH FROM EGAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—A cipher dispatch from Minister Egan was received at the Navy Department late yesterday afternoon for

stood that it is mainly a repetition of telegrams received by the Navy Department from Capt. Schley con-

the Navy Department code, instead of direct to the State Department, is considered a matter of precaution, as the Navy Department code runs no risk of being deciphered.

ready for sea at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is progressing rapidly, and it is thought that the Atlanta, Bannington and Concord will be

THE SAN FRANCISCO  
SAILING FROM ACAPULCO TO CALIFORNIA—A  
CAPTAIN'S VIEW

partment to-day received a telegram announcing the arrival of the San Francisco at Acapulco. She will leave there at noon to-day for San Francisco.

and that she will then be immediately dispatched once more to Chilean waters. This is Admiral Brown's flag-ship, and many are of opinion that his presence at Valparaiso

The probabilities of war between Chile and the United States is still the engrossing topic among naval circles. One of these said today:

not happen now, but it is not rash to predict its ultimate occurrence, since the Chilians seem to be possessed with a hatred of us, and with a notion that they are our equals.

few years we may, at any rate, profit by the present experience and prepare for those collisions with our southern neighbors, which are almost certain to happen when

into closer communication with these turbulent little States. We must possess coaling stations in various parts of the great oceans. We should have a naval station on the be-

ate steps should be taken to establish coaling stations in the West Indies, in the South Atlantic and in the North and South Pacific. Without these our powerful and swift steam-

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